

Department of Correction Announces Key Appointment at Westville Correctional Facility

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INDIANAPOLIS (January 6, 2005) - Indiana Department of Correction today announced the appointment of William (Bill) Wilson as Superintendent of the Westville Correctional Facility in LaPorte County.

“Wilson's experience in corrections and challenging roles at large facilities makes him exceptionally qualified for managing the facility,” said J. David Donahue, Commissioner of Correction. “The operations of Westville Correctional Facility require a strong leader with experience, ideas and energy. I know we can count on Bill to drive improvements in the agency.”

Wilson most recently served as the Assistant Superintendent at Indiana State Prison in Michigan City. He began his career with the Department as a Corrections Officer in 1991 at the former Maximum Control Complex. Since then, he has held various positions of increasing responsibility including Correctional Casework Manager, Unit Manager and Assistant Superintendent at Westville Correction Facility.

Bill received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Indiana University Northwest in 1999.

In his new role, effective January 15, Bill will directly report to Northern Regional Director, Cecil Davis.

About the Department of Correction

The Department employs over 8,000 employees and houses 24,000 adult and juveniles in 32 facilities, ranging from minimum to maximum custody, prison camps, juvenile facilities and work release centers. The Department's home page on the Internet can be found at: <http://www.in.gov/indcorrection>. The Department's Re-entry Site can be found: <http://www.reentry.in.gov>.